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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number 10030458-1 (8770/32)
	In re Application of: FALGUN D. PATEL, ET AL	
	Application Number:	10/820,098
	For OPTICAL SWITCH USING RARE EARTH DOPED GLASS	
	Group Art Unit: 3663	Examiner: HUGHES, DEANDRA M.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement Dated December 7, 2005 in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

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A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.

has already been filed in this application.

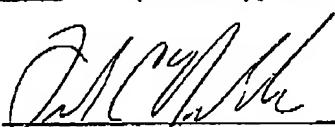
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